Marketing Energy Saving Features

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Marketing Energy Saving Features

- Energy Efficiency Within LEED
- Common Energy Saving Features
- Marketing Strategies
- Examples

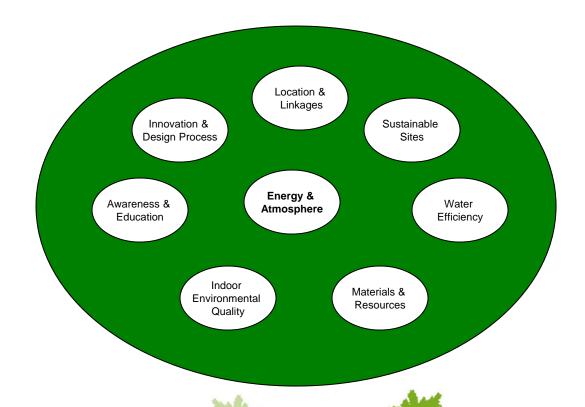


Green Building Programs

LEED CATEGORIES

(Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)





Foam Insulation







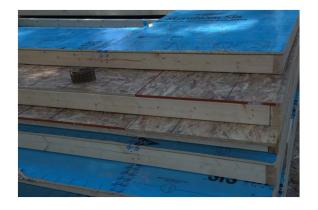
SIS Sheathing







Energy loss through wood framing.



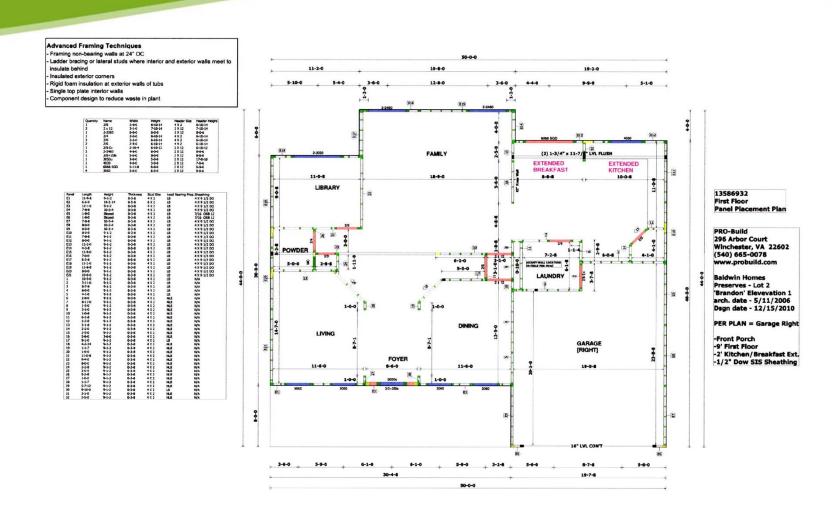
Pre-Cast Foundations







Advanced Framing Techniques



HVAC Systems

- Location
- SEER Rating
- Zoning and Speed









Windows

- Low-E
- Sun Defense Glazing



Domestic Hot Water

Tankless Water Heaters

High Efficiency Water Heaters

Pex Plumbing Systems

Solar Water Heaters



Lighting

- Energy Star
- LED Lighting
- CFL Lighting
- Sun Tunnels







Energy Star Appliances

- Top Loading Washer = 40-55 gal/load
- Energy Star Washer= 18-25 gal/load
- Over the life of your new ENERGY STAR qualified washer, you'll save enough money in operating costs to pay for the matching dryer. With your water savings, you could fill three backyard swimming pools.



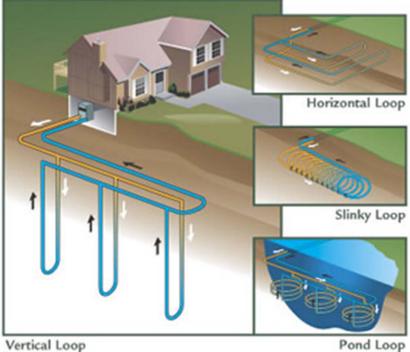
Renewable Energy

- Geothermal
- Solar
- Wind

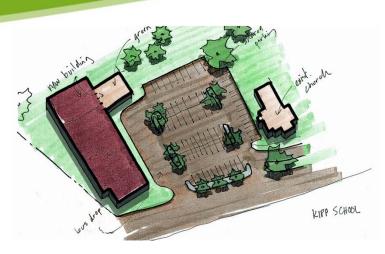




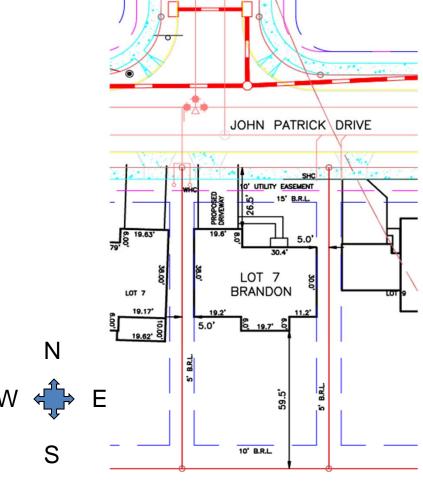
Geothermal Energy for the Home



Green Building in New Homes



- Lot Design
 - Building Orientation
 - Site Location
 - Sun Exposure



- Define Your Market
 - Who is your most desirable customer
 - Where is your market
 - How do you communicate to them
 - Increase your effectiveness

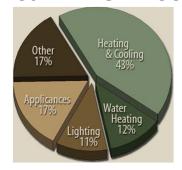


- Differentiate Yourself
 - You are not one of the bunch
 - Makes you memorable
 - Improves branding
- Franchise
 - Have a system that works
 - Reproduce results
 - Value in the system not individual



- Inform your Customer
- Listen
- Visual
- Reduced maintenance cost

HOW WE USE ENERGY IN OUR HOME



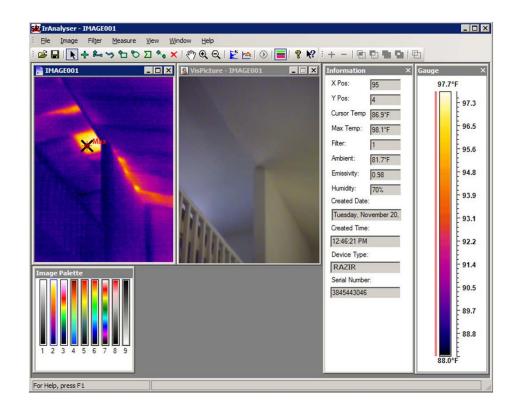
*Source: 2007 Buildings Energy Data Book, Table 4.2.1, 2005 energy cost data







- Energy Audits
 - Thermal Images





- Having a Website is Basic
 - Newsletters
 - Blog
 - Social Networks
 - ConstantCommunication





- Word of Mouth
 - Extremely effective
 - Proven Product
 - Focus on Referrals
 - Energy Auditors, Certification
 Companies
 - Awards
 - References



- Government Initiatives
- Tax credits
- Education

- Features That Make Money
- Cost to Value Analysis
- Reduced Maintenance Costs



Foam Insulation Cost Analysis

•	Mortgage payment	\$ 1,500
•	Energy Bill	\$ 275
•	Total Cost of Ownership	\$ 1,775
•	Cost of Standard Insulation	\$ 4,000
•	Cost of Foam Insulation	\$12,000
•	Difference	\$ 8,000
•	Mortgage payment	\$ 1,548
•	Energy Bill	\$ 165
•	Total Cost of Ownership	\$1,713
•	Difference in Cost (Monthly)	\$ 62
•	Difference in Cost (Anually)	\$ 744
•	Difference in Cost (Loan)	\$22,320
•	Additional Purchasing Capacity	\$10,000



Thank You.

